

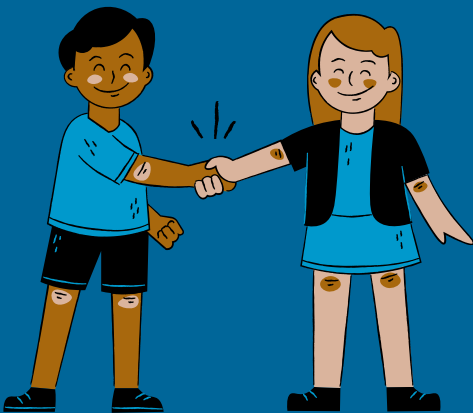
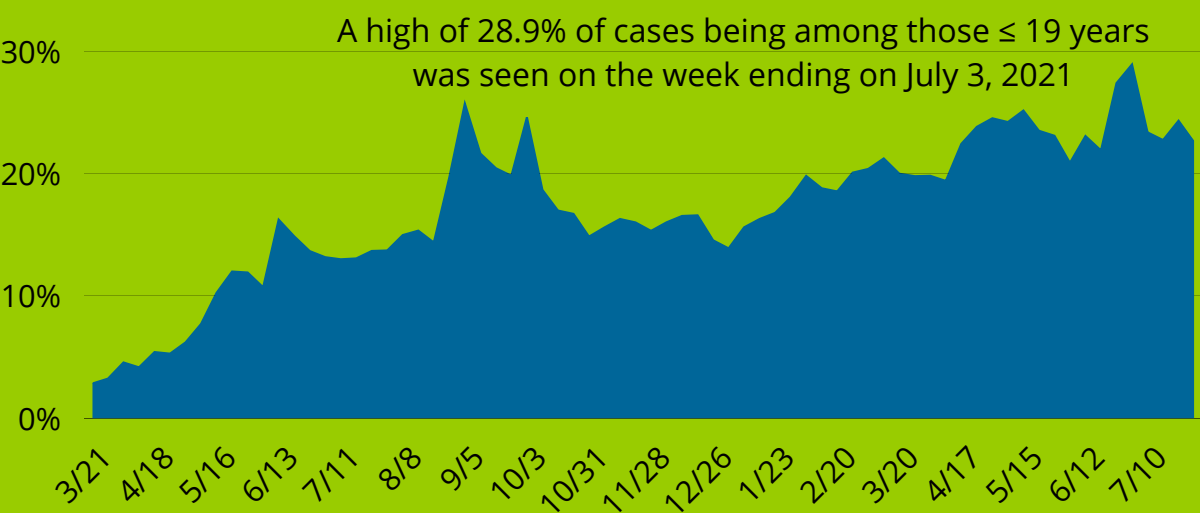
CHILD AND ADOLESCENT COVID-19 CASES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

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17.1%

of COVID-19 cases are reported in children and adolescents 19 years and younger

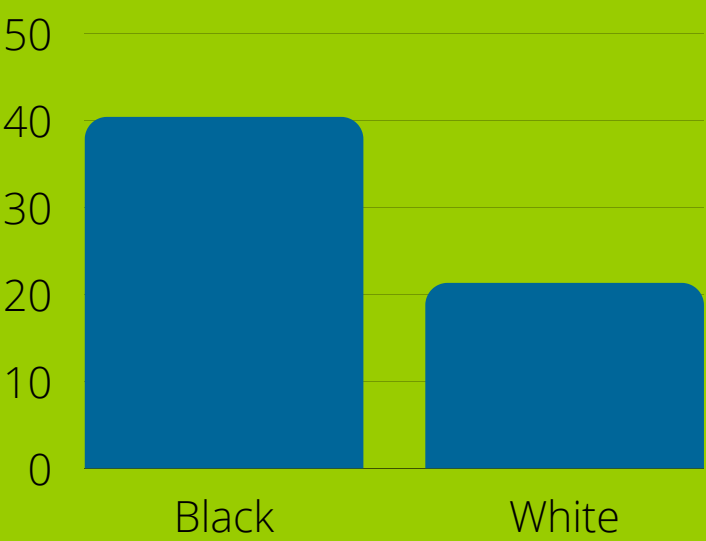
PERCENT OF COVID-19 CASES AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY WEEK ENDING ON



The average age of child and adolescent COVID-19 cases is 12.5 years while the average age for hospitalizations is 9.5 years.

COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY RACE

RATE PER 100,000



Black children and adolescents are hospitalized at a higher rate than their White counterparts, despite being diagnosed with COVID-19 at similar rates.

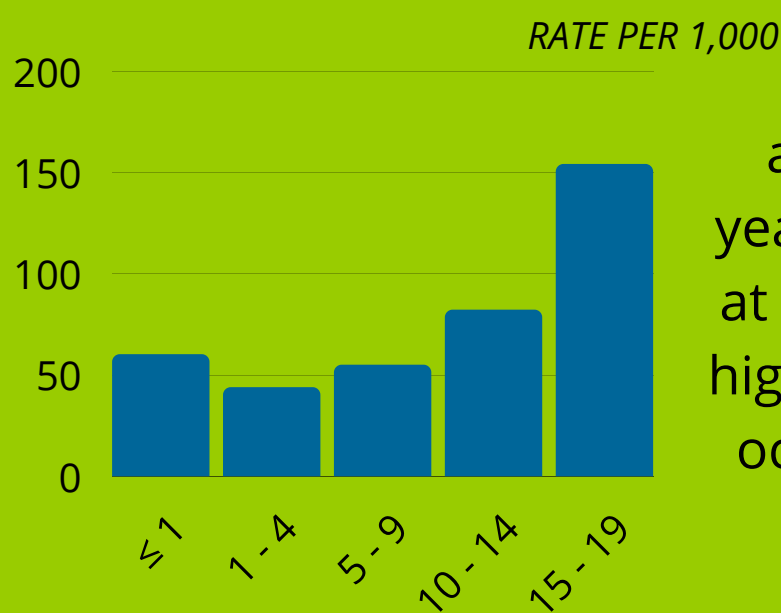


For the 2020-2021 school year there were 14,378 cases of COVID-19 among school students and 4,520 among school employees.

Cases among children and adolescents have been increasing, similar to the overall trend seen in the state.

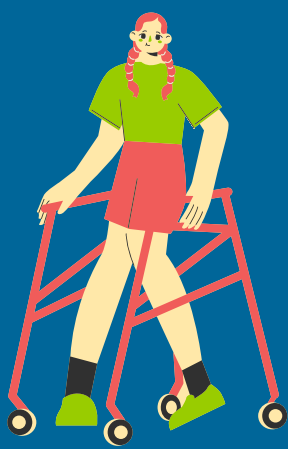
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COVID-19 CASES IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY AGE GROUP



COVID-19 cases among the 15-19 year age group occur at a rate 3.5 times as high than those cases occurring in the 1-4 age group

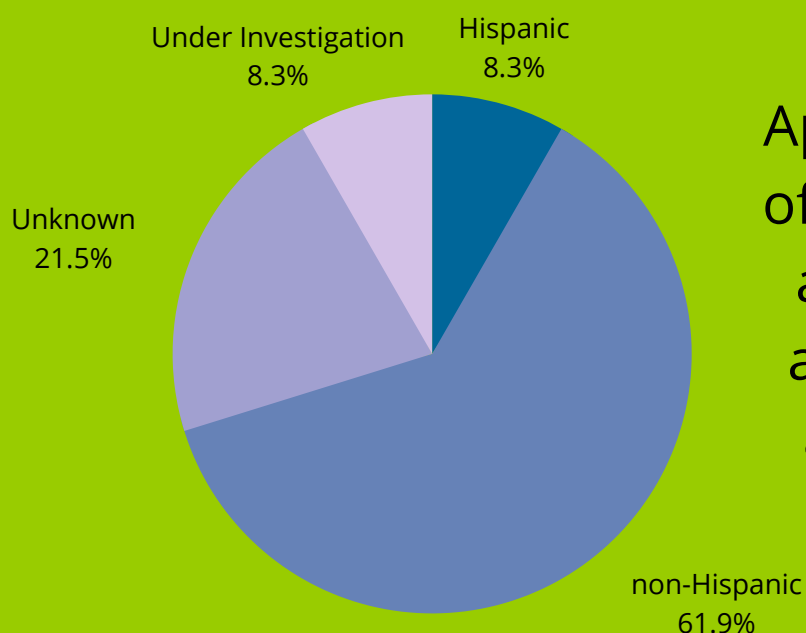
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Female children and adolescents see a 7.2% higher rate of COVID-19 when compared to their male counterparts.

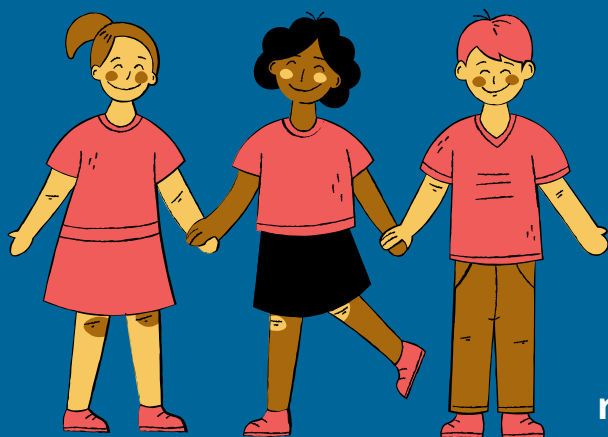


COVID-19 CASES IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY ETHNICITY



Approximately 8% of COVID-19 cases among children and adolescents are Hispanic or Latino.

SUMMARY



COVID-19 cases among children and adolescents are higher among those aged 15-19 years of age. Cases have been increasing as of late, consistent with state numbers.

Adolescents 12 and older are recommended to be vaccinated as they are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.



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